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**RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

Title: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR SENSING AND CLAMPING DISCS

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 18, 2006, Applicant elects Group I, Species Group 1, Claims 1-6 for prosecution *with traverse*. Applicant respectfully submits that claim 1 is generic to claims 7-12 since each and every limitation of claim 1 also appears in claim 7, and claims 8-12 depend from claim 7. Since claim 7 contains all the limitations of claim 1, claim 1 is generic to claim 7, and the claims of Group I, Species Group 2 are properly examined with Group I, Species Group 1.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representative at (612) 312-2203 if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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